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MOSCOW ON TALKS WITH LE DUC THO

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(UNATTRIBUTED COMMENTARY)

(EXCERPTS) AS THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAVE SHOWED, THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION IS RESORTING TO ALL MEANS IN ORDER NOT TO GIVE A REPLY TO THE PEACEFUL PROPOSALS MADE BY THE PATRIOTIC FORCES IN SOUTH VETNAM. PERSISTING IN THEIR REFUSAL TO VIEW EVENTS REALISTICALLY, THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES STILL HAVE NOT ABANDONED THEIR POLICY OF ESCALATING THE AGGRESSION. DECEIVING ITS OWN PEOPLE AND ATTEMPTING BY VARIOUS TRICKS TO CONFUSE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, WASHINGTON STILL HOPES TO WIN SUCCESS IN THE WAR BY ESCALATING ITS AGGRESSIONS IN INDOCHINA.

IF THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES HOPE THAT BY RESORTING TO MORE AND MORE POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS, AMERICA CAN TURN THE STATE OF INDOCHINESE EVENTS INTO ONE THAT IS FAVORABLE TO THE UNITED STATES, THEN THEY ARE GROSSLY MISTAKEN. THE AGGRESSOR CAN NEVER BRING THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE TO THEIR KNEES. THESE DAUNTLESS PEOPLE HAVE LOYAL AND TRUE FRIENDS WHOSE SYMPATHIES AND ASSISTANCE ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON ANY PROVISIONAL FACTORS. LIKE ALL THE OTHER PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES ON EARTH, THE SOVIET UNION ALSO SIDES WITH THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE, WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR A JUST CAUSE.

THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE SOVIET UNION AND THE DRV WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED AT THE TALKS HELD
RECENTLY IN MOSCOW BY ANDREY KIRILENKO, POLITBURO MEMBER AND
SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND LE DUC THO,
POLITBURO MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS
PARTY. IN THE COURSE OF THAT MEETING ANDREY KIRILENKO SAID THAT
THE SOVIET UNION WILL DO EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR THE INDOCHINESE
PEOPLE TO WIN THEIR JUST CAUSE.LE DUC THO EXPRESSED GRATITUDE
FOR THE CONSTANT ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT GIVEN THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE
EY THE CPSU AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. RELYING ON THE SUPPORT
OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL OTHER PROGRESSIVE FORCES OF THE WORLD,
THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA WILL TRIUMPH, WHILE THE AMERICAN
AGGRESSORS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AVOID DEFEAT.

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